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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
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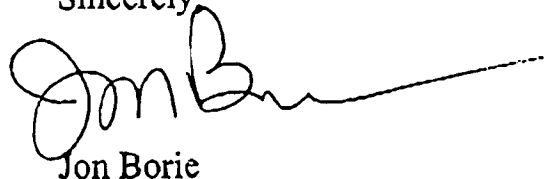
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I want you to know that I support Microsoft and think that it's high time that you all leave that company alone. I hope that the Justice Department sticks to their settlement and can do whatever it can to get the rest of the states to agree to it as well. Microsoft will help its competitors use Windows with non-Microsoft software, and will be subject to the review of a governmental oversight committee, and that's enough for any company.

It's good that Microsoft can use its time and resources on more important matters, like improving their current products. And since they have such a direct impact on our economy, it will be nice to have them back to help in this recession.

Thank you for taking time to hear the public's opinion in this matter. I think that more people should hear what the average person has to say about issues like this and not just their legislators.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon Borie", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jon Borie